

week 60:	"three little pigs"
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Before the Three Little Pigs became famous, they were ordinary – just like you and me! They grew up together and loved to go and play in the woods and get up to mischief. But then one day it was time for them to move out of their Mother's home and go and fend for themselves ...¹

Games:

1. **Quiet:** Joiner

Games module: page 23 (Join Brother Pig in the brick house for safety)

2. **Active:** House Builders

Games module: page 33

3. **Team:** Get the little pig to his home

Have pictures available of the 3 little pigs, straw, straw house, bricks, brick house, sticks and stick house. Have a set of pictures available for each Six. Cubs to run up find a picture and using a specific knot, need to tie the little pig to one of the materials used to make the house. Next Cub runs up and attaches the house to the material using a different knot, etc. Once all the pigs have been joined to their house and material, Cubs to show a Scouter who will check the knots for accuracy. The knots to be used will depend on the capability of the Cub tying the knot (e.g. if a younger Cub give them a reef knot to tie, older Cub maybe the figure of eight, etc.).

4. **Relay:** Knotting Relay

Games module: page 42

5. **Revision:** Using a hammer

Games module: page 46

Sense Training:

1. **Feel:** Blind man's Knot

Games module: page 51

2. **Feel:** Find it in the mud!

We all know pigs love mud Whatever will you find in the mud?

Hide objects in a container filled with mud. Cubs to feel items and write down what they have felt. Alternatively, Cubs run up in relay formation and a Scouter tells the Cubs what to find in the mud and they then need to feel around in the mud until they find the required object. Have water, soap and a towel handy! You can use this to emphasise the importance of clean hands ... (Silver Wolf Awareness Challenge!)

3. **Sight:** Find the missing picture

Games module: page 57 (Use pictures of things the 3 Little Pigs may see in the forest near where they live).

Here are a couple of yarns – choose which one you want to tell the Cubs – one is about knots and the other is the Story of the Three Little Pigs ... from the Wolf's Perspective!

Yarn:

The Rhyme of the Knots

Yarn module: page 17

OR

Everybody knows the story of the Three Little Pigs. Or at least they think they do. But I'll let you in on a little secret. Nobody knows the real story, because nobody has ever heard my side of the story. I'm Alexander T. Wolf. You can call me Al. I don't know how this whole Big Bad Wolf thing got started, but it's all wrong. Maybe it's because of our diet. Hey, it's not my fault wolves eat cute little animals like bunnies and sheep and pigs. That's just the way we are. If cheeseburgers were cute, folks would probably think you were Big and Bad too. But like I was saying, the whole big bad wolf thing is all wrong. The real story is about a sneeze and a cup of sugar.

THIS IS THE REAL STORY

Way back in Once Upon a Time time, I was making a birthday cake for my dear old granny. I had a terrible sneezing cold. I ran out of sugar. So I walked down the street to ask my neighbor for a cup of sugar. Now this neighbor was a pig. And he wasn't too bright either. He had built his whole house out of straw. Can you believe it? I mean who in his right mind would build a house of straw? So of course the minute I knocked on the door, it fell right in. I didn't want to just walk into someone else's house. So I called, "Little Pig, Little Pig, are you in?" No answer. I was just about to go home without the cup of sugar for my dear old granny's birthday cake.

That's when my nose started to itch. I felt a sneeze coming on. Well I huffed. And I snuffed. And I sneezed a great sneeze.

And you know what? The whole darn straw house fell down. And right in the middle of the pile of straw was the First Little Pig - dead as a doornail. He had been home the whole time. It seemed like a shame to leave a perfectly good ham dinner lying there in the straw. So I ate it up. Think of it as a cheeseburger just lying there. I was feeling a little better. But I still didn't have my cup of sugar. So I went to the next neighbor's house. This neighbor was the First Little Pig's brother. He was a little smarter, but not much. He has built his house of sticks. I rang the bell on the stick house. Nobody answered. I called, "Mr. Pig, Mr. Pig, are you in?" He yelled back. "Go away wolf. You can't come in. I'm shaving the hairs on my chinny chin chin."

I had just grabbed the doorknob when I felt another sneeze coming on. I huffed. And I snuffed. And I tried to cover my mouth, but I sneezed a great sneeze.

And you are not going to believe this, but the guy's house fell down just like his brother's. When the dust cleared, there was the Second Little Pig - dead as a doornail. Wolf's honor. Now you know food will spoil if you just leave it out in the open. So I did the only thing there was to do. I had dinner again. Think of it as a second helping. I was getting awfully full. But my cold was feeling a little better. And I still didn't have that cup of sugar for my dear old granny's birthday cake. So I went to the next house. This guy was the First and Second Little Pig's brother. He must have been the brains of the family. He had built his house of bricks. I knocked on the brick house. No answer. I called, "Mr Pig, Mr. Pig, are you in?" And do you know what that rude little porker answered? "Get out of here, Wolf. Don't bother me again."

Talk about impolite! He probably had a whole sackful of sugar. And he wouldn't give me even one little cup for my dear sweet old granny's birthday cake. What a pig!
I was just about to go home and maybe make a nice birthday card instead of a cake, when I felt my cold coming on. I huffed And I snuffed. And I sneezed once again.

Then the Third Little Pig yelled, "And your old granny can sit on a pin!" Now I'm usually a pretty calm fellow. But when somebody talks about my granny like that, I go a little crazy. When the cops drove up, of course I was trying to break down this Pig's door. And the whole time I was huffing and puffing and sneezing and making a real scene.

The rest as they say is history.

The news reporters found out about the two pigs I had for dinner. They figured a sick guy going to borrow a cup of sugar didn't sound very exciting. So they jazzed up the story with all of that "Huff and puff and blow your house down". And they made me the Big Bad Wolf. That's it - the real story. I was framed. ²

Craft/Activity:

1. Activity: Three Little Pigs shadow puppet show

Give the Cubs outlines of the 3 Little Pigs to cut out. Once the outlines are cut out, mount on stick and hold a shadow puppet show.

Shadow puppets of the story characters can be found here:

<http://www.education.com/worksheets/shadow+puppets/>

Ideas for making the shadow puppet theatre can be found here

<http://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/activities/make-a-shadow-puppet-theatre>

<http://innerchildfun.com/2012/07/how-to-build-a-simple-shadow-puppet-theater-2.html>

2. Handcraft: Make a mobile (using knots!)

Let the Cubs make a mobile – does not necessarily have to be on the 3 Little Pigs, the focus here is on the knots they will use to attach the pictures to the string/sticks. If you are going to use the story of the Three Little Pigs, you can use the shadow puppet outline (as per the above link) as characters and items for the mobile. Basic mobile ideas can be found here:

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/mobiles/>

Singing/Play Acting:

1. Singing: Name of song

Three Little Pigs rap: <https://education.scholastic.co.uk/resources/9149>

2. Playacting: Tools in the Home

Games module: page 27 (Mime the tools)

Advancement covered:

Silver Wolf:

Revision: Knots

Gold Wolf:

Revision: Knots

¹Three little pigs, Folktale, England. ²<http://www.ricks-bricks.com/wolfside.htm>